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Applicant: Tomokazu KOSHIBA
Serial No.: 08/943,144 Group: Unassigned
Filed: October 3, 1997 Examiner: Unassigned
For: ALDEHYDE OXIDASE GENE DERIVED FROM PLANT AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

L E T T E R

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 3, 1997

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

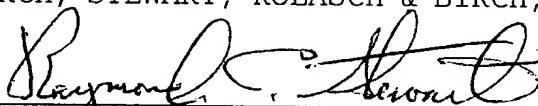
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Japan	8-283314	October 4, 1996

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

Please charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-1.21(h) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Respectfully submitted,

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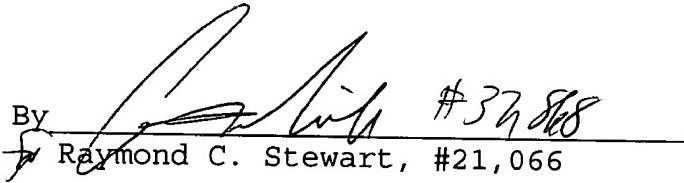
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- Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$920.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Checks in the amount of \$920.00 and \$252.00 are enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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